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ROBERT J. SCHROEDER) Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial N°: 09/892,144) Examiner: VALENCIA, D.E.
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For: FIBER OPTIC SUPPORTED SENSOR)
TELEMETRY SYSTEM) RESPONSE

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This response is being submitted within the first two (2) months of the period of response and expedited procedure under 37 CFR 1.116 is hereby requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Weis U.S. Patent No. 5,808,779. This rejection was made final. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

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